

**MINUTES OF THE
POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE**
Tuesday, January 8, 2002 – 2:00 p.m. – Room 223 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Carlene M. Walker, Senate Chair
Rep. David L. Hogue, House Chair
Sen. Beverly Ann Evans
Sen. Paula F. Julander
Rep. Stephen D. Clark
Rep. David N. Cox
Rep. Scott Daniels
Rep. Fred J. Fife III
Rep. Kory M. Holdaway
Rep. Joseph G. Murray
Rep. Darin G. Peterson
Rep. Richard M. Siddoway
Rep. Max W. Young

Members Absent:

Sen. David L. Gladwell

Staff Present:

Mr. Joseph Wade, Research Analyst
Ms. Nadine Woodhead, Senate Secretary

Note: A list of others present and a copy of materials can be found at <http://www.image.le.state.ut.us/imaging/history.asp> or contact the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

1. Call to Order and Approval of Minutes

Chair Hogue called the meeting to order at 2:20 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Murray moved to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2001 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Walker absent for the vote.

2. S.B. 82 County Personnel Management Act Amendments (B. Evans)

Sen. Evans explained the bill to the committee.

Brent Gardner, Executive Director, Utah Association of Counties, spoke for the bill

Fred Van Der Veur, Executive Director, Utah Public Employee Association, spoke against the bill.

Sue Emerson, citizen, asked a question pertaining to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Holdaway moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 1, Line 7:Delete "**200**" and insert "**150**"
2. Page 1, Line 9:Delete "**and**" and insert ","

After "**employees**" insert "**and elected officials**"
3. Page 1, Line 27:Delete "200" and insert "150"

4. Page 2, Line 28: Bracket "and elected officials"
The motion passed with Sen. Walker, and Reps. Cox and Clark absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Holdaway moved to recommend to the Rules Committee that **S. B. 82**, as amended, be forwarded to the Senate floor.

The motion passed with Sens. Evans and Julander, and Reps. Hogue, Fife, Holdaway, Murray, Peterson, Siddoway and Young, voting in favor, and Sen. Daniels voting against. Sen. Walker, and Reps. Clark and Cox were absent for the vote.

3. **H. B. 193 Redevelopment Agencies Notice requirements** (*M. Stephens*)

Rep. Stephens explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Rep. Daniels moved to recommend to the House Rules Committee that **H. B. 193** be forwarded to the House floor.

The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Evans and Reps. Clark and Cox absent for the vote.

4. **H. B. 203 Expansion of Governmental Immunity** (*R. Barrus*)

Rep. Barrus distributed a handout and explained the bill to the committee.

Steve Thacker, Centerville City Manager, spoke to the bill.

Lisa Romney, attorney, clarified the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Peterson moved to recommend to the House Rules Committee that **H.B. 203** be forwarded to the House floor.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Rep. Holdaway moved to recommend to the House Rules Committee that **H. B. 203** be sent to a standing committee.

The substitute motion passed with Sens. Evans and Julander, and Reps. Daniels, Fife, Hogue, Holdaway, Murray, Peterson, Siddoway and Young voting in favor; Rep. Cox voting against, and Sen. Walker and Rep. Clark absent for the vote.

5. **S. B. 41 Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations Amendments** (*M Peterson*)

Sen. Peterson explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Julander moved to recommend to the Senate Rules Committee that **S. B. 41** be forwarded to the Senate floor.

The Motion passed unanimously with Sen. Walker and Rep. Clark absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Julander moved to recommend to the Senate Rules Committee to place **S. B. 41** on the Consent Calendar.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Walker and Rep. Clark absent for the vote.

7. H. B. 75 Cemetery Maintenance District Amendments (*E. Anderson*)

Rep. Anderson explained the bill to the committee.

Jan Furner, Utah Association of Special Districts, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Cox moved to recommend to the House Rules Committee that **H. B. 75** be forwarded to the House floor.

The motion passed unanimously, with Sen. Walker and Rep. Clark absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Holdaway moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Walker and Rep. Clark absent for the vote.

Chair Hogue adjourned the meeting at 3:45 p.m.

